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MEDIA ADVISORY

SAPD's Blue Santa Gets Early Christmas Presents

Smashburger Raises More Than \$1100 and Collects Toys For San Antonio Families in Need

WHO: Blue Santa

Assistant Chief Harry Griffin Smashburger Representatives

WHAT: Blue Santa accepts \$1100 from Smashburger + Toys

WHEN: Friday, December 18th

3:00 p.m.

WHY: Two huge and successful events have amassed a generous amount of

toys and money to benefit the San Antonio Police Department's Blue

Santa project and ultimately needy families in San Antonio.

All Smashburger San Antonio locations participated in a month-long Blue Santa Toy Drive as well as a donation effort. During a period in December, \$1 was donated to the Blue Santa program for every Texas

Smashburger sold.

PHOTO-OP: Blue Santa receiving and loading toys into patrol car sleigh plus

receiving \$1100 check.

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